## HATTERAS'S BIG LIGHT.

THE SKELETON TOWER PLANNED FOR OUTER DIAMOND SHOAL,

It Would He the Most Imposing Lighthouse in This Hemisphere, Would Cost \$1,000,000, and Would Be a Triumph of Engineering Skill-Dangers from the Storms Of the Much Dreaded Cape.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-One of the greatest engineering feats of the day is to be attempted by the Lighthouse Board. For years the officers in charge of lighthouses have talked of a station on Outer Diamond Shoal, a particularly danger one point off Cape Hatterss, celebrated among mariners for its fearful storms. Once a contract was made with a New Jersey firm to erect a lighthouse and maintain the station for a year. The firm never succeeded in anchoring its coffer ginning the foundation of the light. A storm tore the great structure to splinters and left nothing to show for the months of hard work and outlay of money save the minute fragments of plank. The lighthouse people never abandoned the plan. When Major F. A. Mahan, a brother of the famous naval officer and strategist, was Engineer Commissioner of the Lighthouse Board he conceived the idea that the work might be accomplished by the Government experts, and, although he was displaced by another engineer officer, the plan has been

The difficulties of successfully establishing a light on the treacherous shoal are many. It is known that the bottom is sufficiently solid to sustain a structure, but the question was how to anchor the steel members so as to suppor the awful strain which, any day or night, may bear upon them. It is certain that the work can be carried on only under great danger and many interruptions. The officers feel that they can accomplish the work, however, and have designed an ingenious plan.
The structure is to stand in about thirty-three

feet of water, and will be supported on disk piles sunk thirty feet in the sand. The floor of the watch house will be forty-seven feet above high water. Forged steel will be used in the main structure, and the principal joints and connections will be of steel castings. The essen tial parts below the water line will be of massive dimensions. Bolts, pins, tie rods, and other parts of small sections have been avoided as tending to weaken the structure. The massive ness of the steel members will be continued



above the portion likely to be reached by the heavy seas during violent storms. The prob lem has been to make the structure as nearly rigid to the enormous strains as possible, and this is to be effected by joining ends of members to steel-cast hubs by the use of great steel rings shrunk on in a manner somewhat like that followed in constructing a built-up gun. The structure will be of the skeleton style.

and therefore will leave the sea full play. The section which will be most affected by the force of the waves is that extending from thirteen feet below the water line to seventeen feet above, and in this section a system of framing ple, and rigid. The arrangement is such that proximity of any two members of "bunching" in the vicinity of the water line is avoided, and the water has a clean sweep through the framing with a minimum of resistance.

The small resistance to the water afforded by the individual members is distributed eventy so as to reduce the likelihood that shocks or vibrations will be communicated to the upper portions. Above this section is a system of inclined beams and a central column going up to the floor of the house. The house for the lonely keepers and the stores and the room for for signals apparatus are to be of iron or steel and will be fireproof. A boat will swing from an arm, so that the keepers may abandon the place if there is likelihood of the structure being The method of construction is equally inter-

esting. The submerged portion and the heavier sections above water are to be assembled i sections above water are to be assembled in harbor and floated to Diamond Shoal by a steel calsson secured to the outside of the lower series, and calculated to give a draught of about thirty feet when at sea. When grounded in place the structure is to be levelled up if necessary by water jets, acting under the the disks, water to be conveyed through the pipes attached for sinking the piles. When everything is level the piles are to be pumped down and secured in place.

The construction of a lighthouse on Diamond.

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The construction of a lighthouse on Diamond Shoal, seven miles out at sea from Cape liatteras, has been the subject of serious consideration by the leading engineer experts of the army and navy for several years, and, after experiments with skeleton structures on the shoal and investigation as to the strain a structure would be subjected to by the fearful waves and which that prevail there almost continuously, there is still a wide difference of opinion regarding, the feasibility of the scheme. The army engineers have no doubt that an immense lighthouse can be located on the extreme outer edge of the shoal, so built that it would be invulnerable to the waves and shifting sands that have brought about more engineering problems to be overcome in constructing a light than have been encountered previously by the Government. It is argued by several naval men, however, among them Capt. Wilde, Naval Socretary of the Lighthouse Bloard, that even if a light can be cetablished, which they very much question, it is not necessary that the Government should got the great expense of constructing it, with the possibility that it mighttumble into the sea without warning, when a light vessel costing not more than \$80,000, and similar to that which is to be placed off fire Island, could be anchored there with a certainty of its weathering the discress that snort in that latitude. Admiral Walker, Chairman of the Board, agrees with the army men, and advocates the building of a great lighthouse costing unward of \$1,000,000, which, when completed, will represent the highest type of coast lighting in the world. He proposes to make the light the most powerful one that shines from a lighthouse, and to connect the structure with the shore by means of a submarine cable, so that vessels passing up and down the coast can be reported to maritime exhibits and the third structure with the shore by means of a submarine cable, so that vessels passing up and down the coast can be reported to maritime exhibits. The construction of a lighthouse on Diamond

marine cable, so that vessels passing up and down the coast can be reported to maritime exchanges.

Whether Hatteras and its dangerous outer shoat are to be guarded by a lighthouse built on the plan of the Lighthouse Board or simply by an inexpensive light vessel, probably will depend upon Congress. The Board has given its approval of the proposed light, and the plans are complete. There is also available about \$300,000 with which to begin the work, and it is expected that the remainder, to carry out the project, will be asked this winter. If it is secured, or if authority is given to begin the work, the Government proposes to undertasted alone, and not to ask for bids from contractors, as it a d previously, to establish the light.

The dangers attending the construction of the lighthouse and the possibilities of its being awept away before reaching the stage when it could combat the seas have received careful attention, and the engineers believe that every precaution has been taken to insure its erection and strength. Surveys of the shoal show that the water varies at mean tide from fourteen feet to about thirty. A year or so ago a fourpile iron skelston structure was driven down by hydraulic pressure to a distance of forty or fifty feet, and there a solid foundation was found. This structure was allowed to remain for one year, and, while it was but a small target for the seas, at the time it was seen last the plies had been twisted and wrung as though they were of

tin, and they showed that it was extremely questionable whether a number of such piles on which it is proposed to build the lighthouse would withstand the force of the water for any considerable period. This, at least, is the view taken by the Secretary and by other lighthouse experts, although the army men on the Board still contend that the piles were comparatively weak, and it was to be expected they would show signs of many years' buffeting from Hatteras waves and winds. One thing has been demonstrated to the Hoard, and that is, no structure of masonry could be erected on Diamond Shoal. Four years ago, when the idea of building a lighthouse there was new, a huge caleson of boiler plate, costing \$30,000, was built at Norfolk. Va., towed to the point of the proposed light, and sunk a few feet, when a stiff northeaster came along and knocked it to pieces before the tugs reached port. The experts intended to sink this caleson several feet below the bottom, then pump it out and fill in the space with concrete and stone. Such means of constructing piles in deep water work successfully in most cases, but it is said that no caleson put together could stand the Hatterss waves.

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When it was decided that, if a lighthouse was to be placed off Hatteras, it must be of some other design than that of the original plans, the experts set to work to devise it. They decided that the skeleton screw-pile system could be adopted, and with this as a base they have drawn up the plan of the proposed structure. When located it will bear close resemblance to the many big lights seen in Chesapeake Bay and other Southern waters, where solid foundations have been obtained by sinking piles with hydraulic pressure. The Diamond Shoal light at a distance will look something like a great spider with an immense head.

The light will be visible at least twenty nautical miles, and in thick weather the most powerful steam fog siren will be blown at short intervals. Three keepers will be required to manage the light and keep it in order. There will be room for eight people. On account of the dangers attending lighthouse tenders that come alongside, all supplies will have to be heisted in by an immense derrick projecting far out from the side of the light. There will be supplies to last six months.

Within a few weeks the Treasury will send estimates to Congress for additional money to be used in constructing the proposed light, and some time this spring the Light House loari proposes to begin work. Should Congress fail to grant the required sum, there seems to be an excellent chance for a trial at least of a light vessel before the experts go to work expending \$1,000,000 on a plan which does not seem feasible to several authorities on lighthouse matters.

Exhibits of Negro Industrial Schools,

The exhibits of the Hampton and Tuckegee Negro Industrial Schools at the Atlanta Ex position have been brought to this city, and will be shown at the Victoria Hotel by the will be shown at the Victoria Hotel by the Armstrong Association. A public meeting will be held at Madison Square (arden next Friday evening, at which Chauncey M. Depew will preside. Addresses will be made by the Rev. Dr. Frissell and Booker T. Washington, superintendent of the schools, after which the industrial exhibition will be formally opened by Mr. Depew at the Victoria Hotel. The exhibition and meetings are free.

Shot the Man who Took His Job.

Peter Laffy, 25 years old, bartender in the saloon 11b Chrystie street, was shot in the left arm and slightly wounded yesterday by Michael Jennings, 21 years, of 33 Monroestreet Jennings was formerly a bartender in the place He lost his job a few weeks ago and Laffy suc-ceeded him. Yesterday Jennings entered the saloon and had words with Laffy. He then asked him to have a drink, saying this would be the last drink Laffy would have with him. With these words he whipped out a revolver and fred at Laffy. The bullet struck the latter in the arm. Jennings ran out, but was arrested.

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Ing. cat. rail. rail RAILHOAD AND OTHER SHARES. usually consistent, brings the surplus reserve lean Sugar and St. Paul, M W cent. each. Final sates compared with those of yesterday as follows:

Government bonds easier. The 4s of 1907 closed 14 W cent. lower bid. Railway bonds weak. The features were Austin and Northwestern 1sts, Iowa Central 1sts, Kansas and Texas 4s, Toledo, Peoria and Western 1sts, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, Atchison, Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, Atchison, Northern Pacific, and St. Louis Southwestern Issues. The more important net declines were in Atchison general 4s, W. I., M. Cocht, to 7834; add, 4s, W. I., 10 47; 4s, T. R., 14; to 77, and 2d A's, T. R., 16; to 87; iowa Central 1sts, 16; to 87; iowa Central 1sts, 16; to 87; iowa Central 1sts, 16; to 839; Kansas and Texas 4s, 25; to 8514; Northern Pacific Terminal 1sts, 16; to 854; Northern Pacific Terminal 1sts, 16; to 103; and C. T. N., 16; to 84; St. Louis Sonthwestern 1sts, 1; to 76, and 2ds, 16; to 30; Toledo, Peoria and Western 1sts, 36; to 78, and Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf 1sts, 16; West., to 37;

Commercial price of bar siver in New York, 67igc. Bar silver in London closed at 307gd.

Money on call, 3955 \$\psi\$ cent. Time money 5
\$\psi\$ cent. for all periods on good mixed collateral. The market for commercial paper is almost at a standstill, and nothing is discounted at less than 6 \$\psi\$ cent.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows: Loans. \$448,481,800 \$451,748,100 lnc. \$4,812,300 Deposits. \$49,771,900 \$431,748,100 lnc. \$281,100 Circulation. 13,445,800 18,208,400 Dec. \$239,400 Log'l 'k'd'rs. \$5,574,500 Specie. 77,500,800 70,858,400 Dec. 7,142,500 70,858,400 Dec. 7,142,500 Reso's 8103 375 400 \$100.077,100 Dec \$3.298,300 R's've r'd., 123,192,975 123,258,225 Inc. 65,250 Surplus. \$40,189,425 \$96,818,975 Ive. 88,963,550 The aurplus a year ago was \$33,513,425, and two years ago \$74,536,825. two years ago \$74,536,825.

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were \$7,431,018, against \$11,244,502 the previous week and \$6,203,023 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were \$1,543,795, of which \$1,487,731 was gold, making total specie imported since Jan, 1 \$12,881,256. Exports of specie were: Gold, \$518,000, and silver, \$977,885, a total of \$1,495,885, against \$1,750,175 the previous week. The exports of specie since Jan, 1 have been: Gold, \$12,436,552, and silver, \$26,717,094, a total of \$19,164,288. The Mancial Chronicle computes the gross earnings of 131 railroads for January at \$37.086,489, an increase of \$3,732,448 as compared with the same month last year. The National Lead Company reports for the year ending Dec. 31:

Net earnings \$1.981.901 \$1.912.275 Inc. \$60.003 Dividend prefd., 1.043.980 1.043.981 inc. \$60.003 Balance \$237,981 \$108,978 Inc. \$60,008 Dividend com'n. 149,054 \$447,162 Dec. 288,108 Surplus...... \$88,927d'1\$278.184 Inc.\$387.111 Previous surplus. 872,172 950,854 Dec. 278,189 Previous surplus. 672,172 950,354 Dec. 278,182

Bal. surplus... \$701,090 \$072,170 Inc. \$88,929

The company distributed in 1895 a greater tonnage of its goods than in any year since its
organization, but at the lowest margin of profit
per ton. The not earnings are given after
charges to expense account of \$110,000 for repairs. The material on hand is valued at the
largest figures in the company's history.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company reports for the year ending Dec. 31; Feports for the year cutting Dec. 31.

(Phanges, 1981, Net earnings. \$5,975,960 \$4,221,636 inc.\$1,051,886 Other income. \$201,575 1,141,387 inc. 60,778 Total income. \$6.474.544 \$5.363.033 inc.\$1.111.512 Fixed charges. 4,646.257 4,430.945 inc. 215.312 Surplus. \$1,828,287 \$932,088 Inc. \$890,200 Dividends. 1,124,850 \$1,574,790 Dec. 440,010 \$703,437def.\$612,702 Inc.\$1,848,140 Balance ..... The Manhattan Rallway Company reports for the quarter ended Dec. 31: Gross earnings .. \$2,498,114 \$2,517,294 Dec. \$10,180 Operating exps. 1,408,309 1,356,700 Inc. 51,502 Net earnings...\$1,089,912 \$1,160,594 Dec. \$70,889 Other income.... 65,603 61,137 Inc. 4 406

Total income... \$1,155,515 \$1,921,731 Dec. \$66,216 Fixed charges... \$46,300 713,450 Inc. 132,916 Balance. \$309.125 \$508.251 Dec. \$199.126 Dividends. \$50,000 450,000 \$140,875 \*\$58,251 Cash on hand \$144,230 and a profit and loss surplus of \$4,816,982. The amount carned on surplus of \$4.816.082. The amount earned on the stock was 1.03 & cent., against 1.60 & cent. for the corresponding quarter of the previous

The Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling Railroad Company reports for the six months ending Dec. 31: Gross earnings... \$887,225 \$872,251 Inc. \$104,974 Oper expenses... \$04,227 510,273 Inc. \$104,974 Net earnings..... \$282,098 \$271,078 Inc. \$11,020 Fixed charges were \$132,000, leaving a surplus of \$150,098. The Kings County Elevated Railroad reports for the quarter ending Dec. 31:

Gross earnings......\$210.573 \$196,127 Inc. \$14.446 Operating expenses, 120,615 124,486 Inc. 5,129 Net earnings. \$50,958 \$71,641 Inc. \$0.317 Other income. \$,292 4.035 Dec. 743 \$84,250 \$75,676 Inc. \$8,574 88,918 \$6,112 Inc. 2,866 \$4,068 \$10,436 Dec. \$5,768

Cash on hand, \$68,664, and profit and loss de-heiency, \$759,177.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn reports for January: Gross earnings ... \$75,704 \$49,330 Inc. \$20,365 Operating expenses. 39,374 23,047 Inc. 16,326

Net earnings....\$36,930 \$26,291 Inc. \$10,038 Taxes......4,000 2,200 Inc. 1,800 .... \$32,330 \$24,001 Inc. \$8,238 .... 1.800 1.672 Inc. 127 Not result \$34,139 \$25,764 Inc. \$3,866 interest on bonds 4,166 2,083 Inc. 2,083 . \$20.1014 \$23.080 Inc. \$0.280

Surplus. \$20.004 \$23.080 Inc. \$6.283
The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis
Railway reports gross earnings for January of
\$463.598, an increase of \$80.795 as compared
with the same month of last year, and net
\$174.430, an increase of \$223,200. For the seven
months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were
\$3.699,328, an increase of \$34,155 as compared with the corresponding period of last
year, and net \$1,258,305, an increase of \$108.
073. Fixed charges were \$870,511, leaving a
surplus of \$381,703, an increase of \$120,624.
The Toledo Pearla and Western Railroad resurplus of \$381,793, an increase of \$120,024.

The Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad reports gross earnings for January of \$88,489, an increase of \$8,818 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$23,880, an increase of \$7,163. For the seven months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were \$419,778, an increase of \$46,877 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$163,171, an increase of \$19,594.

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The West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh Raliroad reports gross earnings for January of \$99,305, an increase of \$20,184 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$31,405, an increase of \$7,625. For the seven months ending Jan. 31 the gross earnings were \$713,259, an increase of \$88,678 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$250,929, an increase of \$43,354.

with the corresponding period of last year, and net \$2.50,920, an increase of \$43,354.

The Paterson Railway reports gross carnings for lanuary of \$23,336, an increase of \$3,065 as compared with the same month of last year, and net \$0,984, an increase of \$3,066.

National bank note circulation outstanding, \$213,645,021, an increase for the week of \$208,124; received during the week for redemption, \$2,196,434; amount reissued, \$2,859,115, and destroyed, \$337,817. Balance of deposits in the Treasury to redeem national bank notes, \$22,300,502, an increase for the week of \$308,450.

The receipts from customs for the week were \$3,023,504, and from internal revenue, \$2,476,577, a total of \$5,500,081, against \$8,150,009 last week. The receipts of the Government for the month to date were \$13,184,746 and expenditures \$1,7,365,000. For the fiscal year to date the receipts have been \$209,990,470 and the disbursements \$23,2857,102.

The receipts of the Government to-day were:

The receipts of the Government to-day were: Customs, \$554,921; internal revenue, \$398,250, and miscellaneous, \$8,039, a total of \$661,-210. The disbursements, including \$600,000 for pensions, were \$1,234,000 being an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$272,790. The net assets of the Treasury at the close of business to-day, as officially computed, compare with those of last Saturday as follows:

Available cash balance. in-cluding gold balance.....\$170,866,668 \$205,024,659

Available cash balance. In. \$170,800,003 \$205,024,050 Money in London, \$1 \$\overline{\text{\$2}}\$ cent. Rate of discount in open market, for both short and three months' bills, 14,551 3-16 \$\overline{\text{\$2}}\$ cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank of England on balance to-day, \$125,000. Paris advices quote \$3\$ cents at 102 francs \$256 centimes. Exchange on London, \$25\$ francs \$206 centimes.

As the Oregon Improvement Company has not made the semi-annual payment to the sinking fund provided for in the first mortgage upon its property, the holders of bonds secured by that mortgage have requested Frederic P. Olcott and Gustave E. Kissel and Moses Williams of Boston to act as a protective committee. Holders of the first mortgage \$\overline{\text{\$2}}\$ cent. bonds are requested to send their names and addresses, together with the amount of their holdings, to the committee, and to deposit their bonds with the Central Trust Company.

The sales of mining stocks at the Consolidated The sales of mining stocks at the Consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange to-day were as follows:

Total sales, 6,815 shares.

Wheat Slightly Lower-Cables Irregular-Good Exports Leading Chicago Operators Buying at the Decline Decreasing Northwestern Receipts Continental Markets Higher Cotton Down.

BATCHDAY, Feb. 15 .- COTTON-Declined 9 to 12 points, BATURDAY, Feb. 15.—COPTON—Declined 9 to 12 points, closing easy with sales of 153,500 bales. Liverpool was unchanged on the spot with sales of 7,000 bales; futures there fell 1½ points, closing quiet and steady. New Orleans gropped 9 to 12 points. February receipts in 1894 were 558,000; in March only 287,000. The March movement is usually smaller jihan the February movement, but the conditions were reversed last year when in February the receipts were 579,000 and

in March 59,000. That was owing to cold weather all over the cotton belt and heavy snow atorms in Texas from Feb. 8 to about Feb. 22. The port receipts for the coming week are estimated at 95,000 against only \$1,000 last year, when they dropped off owing to the bad weather referred to but they subsequently increased very materially when the weather improved. For instance, for the five weeks ending March 29, 1895, they were respectively 184,000 bales, 115,000 bales, 125,000 bales, 119,000 bales, and 116,000 bales. Compared with these figures, say 134,000 bales the estimate of 95,000 for the coming week looks comparatively small. Print cloths quiet, week looks comparatively small. Print cloths quiet week looks comparatively small. Print cloths quiet, but firm; odds rather firmer. Cotton goods generally quiet, however, and as a rule depressed; some goods have fallen \( \frac{1}{2} \), to \( \frac{1}{2} \), c. during the past week. Commercial paper has sold rather more freely during the past week. Dun & Co. say that confidence is increasing. Wet weather during the week has interfered to some extent with farming the week has interfered to some extent with farming operations, but in Texas planters seem to be well up with their work. Came into sight during the week, 116,490 hales, against 144,800 in the same week has year, making total in sight 5,776,402, against 8,280,240 at this time last season. Spot cotton here declined bet. Onday. Middling uplands, 8c; no sales; Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Baltimore, and St. Louis declined 1.16c, augusta 1.160, to 16c, and Norfolk 14c. New Orleans sold 3,000, Augustan 1844, Memphis 100, Norfolk 816, Mobile 500, Galveston 380, and 81. Louis 350 bales. The port receipts to day were 18,440, against 10,507 last week and 0,262 last year. Augusta received to-day 333 bales, against 407 last week and 138 last year; Memphis 503, against 407 last week and 138 last year; Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year; Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year; Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 last week and 1,504 last year. Houston 2,571, against 1,505 las

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March. 3,000. His was as follows:

December 1,250 10.55 10.50 10.55310.70
To-nav's Features.—The cables were depressed. Europe was lower and iff Rio prices showed no decline, Rio exchange was down, and that answers the same purpose. Of late the receipts at Rio and Santos have been gradually increasing. It would surprise nobody on the bear side if the crops for this and next season in Brazil should reach 15,000,000 bags and the price be cut in half, thereby enabling this country to save \$40,000,000 a year—rather an expensive bill for buil speculation. Years ago the buils offered a reward to the coffee planters of the world to raise as much coffeeas possible. They made it one of the most remunerative crops known to agriculture and the planter accepted tic invitation. And now the chickens are coming home to roost, and they are likely to roost in such numbers that those who offered the reward or the bounty, or whatever you choose to call it, wish they had thought twice before they did it. In other words, buils years ago sowed the wind, and tails, it is believed, have now got to reap the whirlwind.

Flour.—Trade was dull. Buyers were looking for

billis, it is believed, mark now power looking for Flour.—Trade was duil. Buyers were looking for concessions owing to the decline in wheat but holders were firm. Sales 6,200 bbls. Exports, 7,083 bbls. and 8,763 sacks. Receipts, 9,093 bbls. and 0,193 sacks. Spring wheat brands in bbls. were quoted as follows: Fine, 22,402,25; superfine, 22,404,292,5; No. 1 extra, 82,504,22,7; peigar, 52,775,283,30; straights, 53,404,53,00; patents, 53,504,53,55.

Oats were stendy. Spot firm. Receipts here to-day, 43,200 hush; at Chicago, 200,800. Spot sales 13,000 hush. Rejected white, 24c.; No. 2 do., 205;c.; February do., 205;c.; Maych do., 205;c.; Spot do., 205;c.; No. 3 do., 25;c.; 25;c.; No. 2 mixed, 25;c.; 25;c.; No. 3 do., 25;c.; 25;c.; No. 2 mixed, 25;c.; 25;c.; rejected do., 25;c.; ungraded, 26;225;c.; for white and 25;c.; 20;c. for mixed. Future prices: Pobruary Comming Lowest, Highest, Closing, Night, Pobruary 254 254 255 The crop movement is as follows.

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Grand totals. 280,000 439,004 175,288 202,373

Totals yesterday 630,212 318,000 428,037 263,405

Totals last year. 245,082 229,035 224,233 144,579

To-bay's Fratuers—It was a small day in whoat, with small fluctuations. A sight decilied occurred owing to a fail in Liverpool, rather better weather at the West, some long Hundation and boar hammering at Chicago. Liverpool decilined 5d. to 5d. Some Insist that the Liverpool and the least state of the Liverpool decilined 5d. to 5d. Some Insist that the Liverpool and that if not interfered with 5d. to 4d. Some Insist that the Liverpool and that if not interfered with by manipulation. English prices would rise. It is pointed out that manipulation of foreign markets has been practised in the past by operators in stocks, cotton, and coffee, and it is asked why should it be stoubled that wheat operators are doing the same thing? Do the Chicago wheat bears set up the plea of enough to make a horse laugh. Still the speculation at the moment is less active, and a little reaction is not altogether unnatural. The world's shipments for the week are estimated at as high as 7,000,000 bush, but this should be received with a grain of sait, judging from the past. When nothing is known to regard to the world's shipments when were stated at 1,624,000 for the past fortnight, but nothing much was add about the Argentine shipments, which were stated at 1,624,000 for the past fortnight, but nothing much was add about the past fortnight. Then the Northwestern receipts are gradually declining. Today, for example, they were 2,000,000 bush, or 356,000 more than during the past fortnight. Then the Northwestern receipts are gradually declining. Today, for example, they were language The crop movement is as follows.

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Real Estate Transfers.

Raccie av. n. a. 50 e Elwood st. 50x100; Catharine Pohlmann to Anale V Hubert.
1988h st. s. 450 e Willia av. 18.8x100; Laura A Cubberley to Hush Daon.
All Right, Title, and Water Rights, &c. of Robert Kennedy; Arthur W R Campbell and ano to Charlotte A A Disbrowe and ano, 1.6 part.
Av B. ws. 139.6 n. 10th st. 23x75; Dora Paul to Martin Weinheimer.
Sheriff st. Wa; Benjamin Gross to Rachel Uross.

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To st, p. a. 47. de 10th av, 10.5x08.9; Mary L. 740 at loss to Maria 8 slimpson. 10.11; Jared W Bell and wife to Wan Picken.
5th av, e. s. 25 s 112th st, 25.5x100; Wen Neckermann and wife to Bernhard Bernam.
188d st, n. s. 451.8 e Lenox av, 16.8xm1.1;
Sarah Ulass to John Cotter.
Same prop; John Cotter and wife to Walter Smith.
8th av, e. s. 40.1 s 14vd st, 2x100; Wm D Dubois and wife to Adolph Fromm.
180th st, s. 250 w Amsterdam av, 75x99.11;
Edwd E Ashley and wife to Samuel J Ashley
184th st, s. 225 w 7th av, 25x90.11; Wm H
Hail, jr, to Ursuis E Menair.
Bradburst av, e. s. 20. n 147th st, 20x75;
John J Schwartz and wife to Geo F Miller.
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Corbett, Joseph, and wife to Chas I. Ritzmann, e s wih av. 6.1. In 15th st. lease notes. Donohue, Ellen. to Henry Holtoff, n s 10th st. 373 e Av R. 375.

Eurhard, Henry, and wife to Ewed M Scender, a Penfold av. 160 w suburban place. 6 mg. a Penfold av. 160 w suburban place. 6 Henry I Hart, e s Sh av. 49.11 s 1424 st. 3 yrs.

Glasser, Clarence, and wife to Chas Grosse, 1.008 Washington av. installs.

Grant, Richard, and wife to New York Bidg Loan Banking Co. s Schol st., 174 e 4th av. installs.

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Israel, Hyman, to Annie Moss, exor of Dawid Moss, 193 Stanton st. 3 yrs.

Kohn, Arnold, et al to Joseph Lilianthal, n.s. 3d st. 303.11 e of Av B. 3 yrs.

Kerby, Mary J. to John C fullek, n.s. Hathgate av. 25 n lot 21, map of Upper Morrisania, 1 yr.

Lawson, Daniel D. et al to John J Jones and Martin J Keogh, trustees, n.s. 27th st. 250 w 6th av. 5 yrs.

Same to same, n.s. 27th st. 275 w 6th av. 5 yrs.

Mennir, Ursula E. to Win H Hall, Jr., s. 184th st. 225 w 7th av. 8 yrs.

O'Donnell, Joseph, and write to Noal Chogers, 200 w 10 yrs.

Picken Wington and Wife to Noal Chogers, 2 the St. 275 w 7th av. 8 yrs.

Elsency av. 1100 st. 175 h st. 275 w 6th av. 55 yrs. 18 thrush, Wm. to Marie Heintz, s. 8 02d st. 475 w Columbus av. 1 yr.

Snell, Wm. to Frances Effe and ano, 25 Stanton st. 3 yrs.

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Spring, Abraham, and wife to Frances A
Findlay, n s Henry st. 50 w Montgomery st,
3 yrs.
Sohn, Jennette, to Johanna Hamberger, 58
s s 78th st, 212.5 c Madison av, 5 yrs.
Simpson, Maris S, to F J Middlebrook, n s 22d
st, 47.2 c 1 10th av, 3 yrs.
Tipping, Edwd and Maggie, to Wm. Hall's
Sons, s 294th st, 425 w 8th av, or Central
Park West, 13c months.
Tronak, Annie, to Clara D Carpenter, s s 10th
st, 105 w 5th av, 3 yrs.
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Weinbelmer, Martin, to John Roll et al, exrs,
4c, w s Av B, 139, 6n 10th st, 5 yrs.

Walsh, Britiget, to John A Bank, e s Intervale
av, 81.5 n 107th st, 3 yrs.

Same to same, e s Intervale av, 101.5 n 107th
at, 3 yrs.

Same to same, e s Intervale av, 121.5 n 107th
at, 3 yrs.

Wendel, Louis, Jr. to E E Stillman, centre line
10th av, at n cor pifet 19, map part of Dyckman estate, 1 yr.

Yeaky, David, to Bernard Friedman, 352 East
Houston st, 2 yrs.

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al, 100 West 50th st, 3 rooms, 4 months, per
Micsiand, Wm M., as trustee, to Carsten
Disroken, 310 West st, 3 yrs.

Same to Herman Cohn, 320 West st, 3 yrs.

Beaverst, 1st loft and part of hallway of 52
Beaverst, 3 yrs. 8,300

Real Estate Private Sales.

2.500

At private contract John T. Wall sold for E. A. Gore the five story stone-front flat, No. 918 Ninth avenue, 25x85x100, to Samuel Teets for \$45,000. Louis C. Raegener has sold to Thomas F. Keating the lot 25x100, No. 228 William street, for \$27,000. H.-A. Batjer, has sold the five-storystone-front, flat, 25x102.2, No. 118 West Eighty third street, on private terms.

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Insertuch as the semi-annual payments required to be made by the Sinking Fund, under a provision in the First Mortgage, have not been made, and the ar rears upon the same amounted on December 1, 1895. to \$163,000.00, and as the mortgage provides that upon default of such payment the First Mortgage bonds shall, at the oution of the holders of one-half of the then outstanding bonds, become due and payable and as the Consolidated Mortgage bonds are now is default, and deposited with a Reorganization Con mittee, the undersigned have consented to act as a Committee for the exclusive protection of the First Mortgage bonds under a Bondholders' Protective

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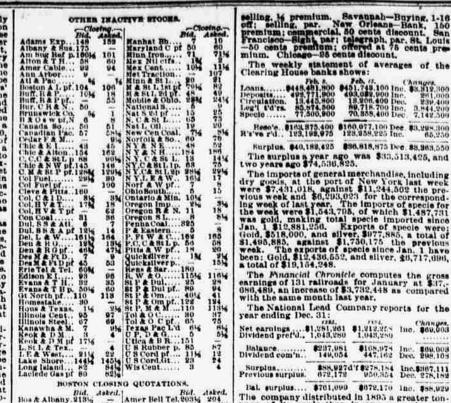
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SATURDAY, Feb. 15. The fact that the overwhelming defeat of free silver in the House yesterday did not elicit an expression of confidence from London this morning was a sad disappointment to the the vote against free silver and important as it may be in its bearing upon the selection of United States Senators, that action does not, in the opinion of European unanciers, dispose o the misfortunes of this country. The blundering way in which the Treasury has managed the present issue of bonds and the absolute indiffer ence of a majority of the Senate to the needs of the Government for more revenue have great weight abroad. Foreigners see, perhaps clearer than some of the people of this country do, that payments on account of the new loan are likely to keep the money market in an unsettled condition for some time to come. While it is in that condition general business

likely to be restricted, as it is at present and has

been for some time past. The inadequate in

come of the Government will have a similar in

fluence, for the reason that it constantly paves the way for fresh borrowings.
London sold a few stocks to-day, and local traders expressed their disappointment at the circumstance by endeavoring to realize on their holdings, as they have been doing for several days past. The market was very dull and heavy, except for Sugar Refining, which was only moderately active and fairly steady. United States Leather preferred and American Tobacco and Manhattan Railway were conspicuously weak and closed materially lower than yesterday. Wall street is finally beginning to learn something about the financial condition of the United States Leather Company through the medium of money lenders, to whom it appears the com-pany is now compelled to show its hand, or at least a part of it. Manhattan Railway was depressed partly by the showing for the quarter ending Dec. 31, printed further on in this column, and also by the exposure of the methods employed by certain speculators to convey the impression of an impending comprehensive alliance between the Mannattan Railway and the Metro-

politan Traction Company.

The weekly statement of averages of the Associated Banks reflects the financing of the first installment of payment on account of the Government loan. The banks have lost over \$7,000 .-000 in specie, nearly all of which is probably gold turned into the Sub-Treasury. They have gained nearly \$4,000,000 of legal tenders because the special depositary banks have received legal tender notes from the Sub-Treasury for the gold they have turned in. It may be added that as fast as bonds are issued these legal tenders will be covered into the Sub-Treasury again. The increase in loans is unquestionably due almost entirely to accommodations required by dealers in the bonds pending their final distribution. The statement, which is un

As compared with the final prices of last Saturday, the majority of stocks are lower. The important net declines are in Manhat tan Elevated. % w cent.; Susquehanna and Western preferred, 2; U. S. Leather preferred, 114; Pacific Mail, 114; Consolidated Gas, 1; Rock Island, Burlington and Quincy and Southern Railway preferred, 1/4 each; N. J. Central. Northwest, and Union Pacific, % each.; Missouri Pacific and Tennessee Coal and Iron, \$4 each, and Reading, 14 W cent. The noteworthy advances are in American Tobacco. 3% W cent.; Chicago Gas, 2; Louisville and Nashville, 116: General Electric, 116; Amer-

than 6 2 cent.

Foreign exchange firm at unchanged quotations. Posted asking rates for sterling, \$4.87 for long bills and \$4.88% for demand. Actual rates are: Long bills \$4.86% of demand. Actual rates are: Long bills \$4.87%, and cable transfers, \$4.87%, Domestic exchange on New York: Boston-25 @50 cents discount. Charleston-Buring, par: COMMERCIAL COMPEND.

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Harry J Ranucle to Wm Fauerbach.
Stebbins av. s. s. 50 s.w. 197th st, 190x10;
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E Busby and wife to Richard Grant.
Matilda st. n.w.s. 10 237, map Washingtonville; Harriet E Bard to Geo B Perry.

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